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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0113.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Renato CARETTA ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
)  
Serial No.: 10/025,787 ) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
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Filed: December 26, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5883  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MOULDING AND CURING TYRES )  
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

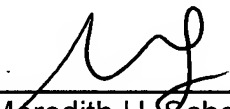
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the  
Restriction Requirement mailed August 14, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: October 2, 2007

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